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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am a baseball executive with an interest in the assassination of President Kennedy. The fact that I work in baseball is only significant because I travel alot. I have visited the assassination site many times (when we play the Texas Rangers), and have gotten to meet several interesting people who have studied the assassination or who were witness to the events. I knew the late Larry Howard of the Assassination Information Center, who was always willing to share his time and energy. I visit Baltimore twice a summer (When the Red Sox play the Orioles), which is where I purchased a copy of your book *Case Open.*

Thank you for writing *Case Open* ! I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote to the editor of the *New York Times Book Review* last November, when *Case Closed* was getting so much play in the media. I finally got so sick of hearing about the "conclusiveness" of Mr. Posner's work that I wrote the enclosed letter. Of course it was not printed. In fact I never even received an acknowledgement that it was read by the editor or anyone else.

I have highlighted a section of my letter that reveals what I thought was the most egregious violation of the facts. It concerns the size of the wound in Governor Connally. Posner has clearly obfuscated the truth by changing the size of the governor's wounds. Do you agree with what I have read into Posner's work? Or, is the evidence somewhere that suggests that the entrance wound in Connally was 1.25 inches long?

In any case, I know how much valuable work you have done, and I admire you for it. Thanks for taking the time to read this and the enclosed letter.

Respectfully,

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